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HARMONY LADY QUARTETTE

Give Two High Class Musical Entertainments at School Auditorium

AUDIENCES SMALL BUT APPRECIATIVE

On Saturday and Monday nights the Harmony Lady Quartette gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Marion Graded School at the School Auditorium. These people came highly recommended by the Central Lyceum bureau, from whom they were engaged, but when a most select and refined audience of Marion's best citizenship heard them on Saturday night we were convinced that the half had not been told. They are pronounced by the best musical and literary talent of the town at being the finest artists that have ever appeared in Marion. After their first engagement it was decided that they were "Too good to let go," so they were procured for a second engagement.

These ladies also made a splendid impression in our town. They accepted an invitation to attend church Sunday night. There Miss Gertrude Kirksmith delighted the large audience with "Oh! Shining Light."

Not to say something individually about these artists would be to make an incomplete report.

Miss Maude Kirksmith, the genial manager of the company, played the violin with a master-hand and also did her part well in the vocal quartette.

Miss Gertrude Kirksmith, the soloist, was great also with the viola and in the vocal quartette.

Miss Lillian Kirksmith, in her girlish way, simply charmed the audience with her flute solos and also played an important part in the quartette of instruments.

Miss Daisy Higgins, the accompanist, besides being able to make the piano fairly talk, was inimitable in her solos and in the vocal quartette possessing a rare contralto voice that had had splendid cultivation.

Miss Alene Dunbar Woolsey, the reader, in her rendering of the "Preacher's wife on the Frontier," and other selections simply had her audience at her mercy, and compelled it alternately to laugh, cry and think, three things that an audience likes to do. She, too, sang a beautiful soprano in the quartette.

All these ladies impressed our people very favorably, not only as artists, but also deported themselves as to convince all that they were people of irreproachable character.

This being their last engagement for the season, they left directly for their homes in New York, Kansas City and Omaha.

The Harmony Lady Quartette Co. is an ideal combination of the sweetest vocal and instrumental music and charming personality of each member of the company. We sincerely hope they will make our little city a return visit at an early date.

HAYNES & TAYLOR.

The Harmony Ladies would make the Classic Opera turn green with envy.

VICTOR G. KEE.

Mad Stone Anxiously Sought.

Frank Mantz, of the boat store, is having a run with his mad-stone, on account of a mad dog scare in Crittenden county. Elsa, the little son, of John R. Marvel, was in Paducah, taking the cure, and J. C. Henry, of Marion, was also here having the poison drawn out of his system with the marvelous stone. Paducah Register.

Aged Citizen Dead.

Mr. John McKearley, an old and respected citizen of the county, died at his home near the Crittenden Springs last week.

The Gun A Teacher.

A story is going the rounds in New York of a discussion between two well-known business men who visit the Maine Woods every shooting season.

One had been telling of his outing, which he had found delightful, because for the first time he had taken his small boy along.

"A boy of twelve? I should be afraid," said the other, "to give my boy the responsibility of a gun."

"Well," said the first, "I should be afraid to deprive my boy of his share of responsibility. Nothing develops a boy like responsibility."

This man's view is exactly in line with the propaganda being carried forward by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass. They argue very reasonably that by putting a rifle or gun in the hands of a boy you teach him to be careful, you increase his self-respect, and make him self-reliant and manly.

The Stevens company have issued a catalog on rifles, shotguns and pistols, which every father should see. It not only describes the many different styles there are today, but it is a perfect mine of information on all points connected with shooting, whether for sport or field, or target practice. We have read the copy sent us with the greatest interest, and strongly advise our readers to write for it. The company's only request is that four cents in stamps be sent to cover postage; the catalog itself is FREE.

Wants a Receiver.

A suit was filed in circuit court Thursday by the Norwalk Iron Works in which they endeavor to throw the Mayfield Water & Light Company in the hands of a receiver, besides asking for a judgment against the company for \$1584.87, alleged to be due on an account.

A document was filed with the petition which stated that the plaintiff's attorney, W. B. Stanfield, would enter a motion before Judge R. J. Bagg Monday March 5, for the appointment of a receiver for the Mayfield Water & Light Company.

Other judgments were recently filed against the defendant, Mayfield Messenger.

Accident to the Paducah Light Plant.

News-Democrat; Another accident has happened to the municipal lighting plant, which will keep part of the city in darkness for a week or more. A wrist pin, it is announced, broke at the power house on Madison street, between Ninth and Tenth, on Thursday. This causes a shortage of the already overloaded circuit and consequently the people of Rowlandville and in the district of the Union depot, comprising a large section will be without lights after 10 o'clock until the break is repaired.

Resigns His Position.

Kay K. Kevil resigned his position as general electrician for the West Kentucky Coal company and Sturgis Electric Light company last week, and returned home for a few days' rest and a visit to his parents. After remaining at home a short time he will go to Wheatcroft to assist in installing an electric plant there, which will furnish power for three mines and lights for the town.

The Best of the Season.

Hatfield & Donnelly's minstrels gave Marion a rare treat Saturday night. It was conceded by all who saw the performance that this was the best attraction ever seen in Marion and Manager Boaz, of the Marion Opera House, deserves much credit for securing an attraction which rarely visits any points but cities of the first class.

Killed By Falling Tree.

James Miller, a farmer, was killed at his farm near Uniontown last week by a tree falling on him.

HANNIGAN HELD PRISONER

Death Threatened to Captive If Rescue Attempted By Posse

Deming, N. M., Feb. 21.—The latest reports in regard to the holdup of the Silver City-Alma stage coach and the kidnapping of Col. Robert Hannigan, the wealthy cattleman of this city, are to the effect that a messenger from the camp where Hannigan is being held a prisoner in the Mogollon mountains arrived in Silver City yesterday morning with a check for \$1,000 signed by Col. Hannigan. This check was cashed in Silver City and the man left for the mountains with the ransom money. About 3 o'clock this afternoon another courier arrived in Silver City and demanded another thousand dollars from Hon. J. W. Hannigan, son of the cattleman. This was also paid.

It was not stated whether the prisoner would be released on payment of the second ransom or not. It is said there are five desperate bandits in the party that is holding Hannigan in the mountains, and that they are well supplied with food and ammunition. Any attempt to rescue Hannigan or arrest his captors will mean Hannigan's death. Sheriff Farnsworth and a large posse of heavily armed deputies have been warned not to attempt Hannigan's rescue, lest Hannigan be killed by his captors should the officers attempt to arrest the outlaws.

The kidnapping of Hannigan is the culmination of a threat that Bob Holliman make the first time they met, Holliman claiming that Hannigan had got the best of him in a cattle deal three years ago. Hannigan bought Holliman's ranches and cattle and Holliman was made manager of the outfit, and later a lawsuit resulted, in which Hannigan was awarded a large sum of money from Holliman.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Of the Marion Graded School a Brilliant Affair.

The Oratorical Contest at the School Auditorium last Thursday evening was a great success. A large and appreciative audience was present. The contestant's speeches were brilliant and entertaining, and they all acquitted themselves with honor.

The judges were Messrs. J. H. Fonkin, H. H. Sayre, R. D. Drescher and Johnson Crider, of this city, and John Templeman, of Princeton. Mr. Johnson Crider was selected to make the presentation speech.

The gold medal was awarded Miss Mary Deboe; the silver Burl Woodson.

The following were the subjects and contestants:

Allie May Yates: Subject: "War an Unnecessary Evil."
Burl Woodson: Subject: "Men of the Hour."

Mary Deboe: Subject: "America, the Land we Love."
Gray Rochester: Subject: "Kentucky's Sons and Daughters."

Eula Thurman: Subject: "The New South."

Dying Man Goes to the Gallows.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 26.—John Canley, a miner who killed James Heading and Charles Purdy at Guadalupe Placers, was hanged to-day at Taos, a few hours after being discovered in his cell with his throat cut. The wound, which was inflicted with a pocket knife, did not sever an artery and was quickly bandaged. Limp and almost unconscious, Canley was dragged to the gallows and slipped through the trap, death resulting from strangulation.

Washington's Birthday Reception

On Feb. 22, the elite of Marion society were bidden to a reception given by Mrs. Edgar H. James and Miss Lizzie James at the James residence on corner Wilson avenue and College street.

The entertainment was the most elaborate of the season; the beautiful home being profusely decorated with the national colors, Washington's pictures, evergreens, palms, carnations and cherries, all of which harmonized with the handsome interior.

The refreshments were elegant and dainty, and were served in the dining room in courses, and were from a famous caterer in Louisville, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles and coffee, brick ice cream and cake, nuts and confections.

Several interesting contests were engaged in, the first being the work basket contest, and when the prize was cut for in this contest, Mrs. S. M. Jenkins was the winner of the prize, a pair of silver embroidery scissors. The second contest was the guessing of odds; Mrs. Chas. Moore won the prize which was a lovely hat pin.

On leaving each guest was given a carnation as a souvenir of the delightful occasion.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Clifton, J. B. Ray, H. A. Haynes, W. J. Deboe, Fannie Walker, Glass, J. R. Finley, J. H. Orme, G. C. Gray, R. F. Haynes, J. W. Wilson, S. M. Jenkins, Chas. Moore, H. H. Sayre, J. H. Tonkin, S. T. Dupuy, J. W. Lamb, R. L. Moore, A. H. Cardin, J. F. Dodge, J. W. Blue, J. I. Clement, Jas. Henry, Sam. Gugenheim.

Lincoln's Cabin Logs.

New York, Feb. 27.—After being stored three years in the cellar of an old mansion in College Point, R. I., the logs that formed the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born were removed yesterday to a storage house in this city. They were the property of David Greer, a New York builder, who bought them from A. W. Dennett. The latter owned the Lincoln farm and the cabin was taken apart and sent to Buffalo for exhibition during the Pan-American exhibition. There are over two hundred logs and a door and one shutter of the cabin window, besides some pieces of boards.

The logs were purchased recently by the Lincoln Farm Association and will be stored here until the Association are ready to build the cabin on the original site, on the old farm, near Hodgenville.

After the logs had been loaded they were covered with American flags and the truck moved away with every one present standing with uncovered heads. As the truck passed a public school in College Point, the children assembled and sang the national hymn.

Wins Gold Medal.

The Press notes with much pleasure that Eugene Joiner, the son of Rev. T. V. Joiner, who will be remembered by many friends in Marion won the gold medal in the Oratorical Contest at Bethel College at Russellville.

The fact that the institution is a Baptist school and that the judges were of that faith would indicate that Eugene was unquestionably entitled to it although there were ten contestants.

He formerly attended Marion Graded School and is doing his part in maintaining the reputation of that excellent school.

More Laurels.

From the "Ardmore," Ardmore, I. T., we are pleased to note that Marion's former citizens are winning laurels there.

The summer Normal School Teachers' Association is to be held in Ardmore beginning June 4th, and Prof. Chas. Evans and Prof. Beck were chosen co-conductors.

JAMES SCORES PAYNE

He Defends the Paducah Custom House in a Forceful Manner

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The House refused to adjourn in celebration of Washington's birthday and its members participated in a general field day of debate on the army appropriation bill. Speeches took a wide range.

The day concluded with a lively discussion of the Payne bill to abolish customs districts. Mr. James, of Kentucky, called him to account for statements regarding Paducah, Ky. It was easy to explain, he said, why no customs were received there. It was not a port of entry, simply a port of delivery. He charged Payne with ignorance regarding the whole subject. To turn the matter of abolishing ports over to the president, he said, was abdicating the legislature power. He had been informed the president would turn the matter over to the secretary of the treasury, he in turn to his second assistant and the assistant like over to the janitor. James then asked for assertions that he (Payne) was against graft. He recalled Payne's objection when Gillespie, of Texas, wanted to read to the house the proof of illegal combinations among railroads and remarked:

"The gentleman was not against graft regarding railroads, but he is against it when it comes to rivers. He seems to have a natural antipathy to water." (Laughter.)

"The gentleman from New York" remarked Mr. Payne, referring to himself, "ought to be very popular in Kentucky."

"Oh, we don't use water for anything down there but to float boats on," remarked James. "That's the reason we want you to pull down our ports."

Pipe lines are made common carriers and subjected to the regulations of the interstate commerce act by a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Rhinock, of Kentucky. Mr. Rhinock said of the bill:

"The purpose is to force pipe lines to accept oil from all wells and to deliver to independent refiners as well as to the Standard Oil Company."

DO YOU WANT A PRIZE.

WE MUST HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES

If fifty white oak poles are brought us this month clean, straight and peeled, 35 to 40 feet long, 5 to 6 inches at top, we will pay as follows: First 10 poles received by us, \$5.00 each.
Second 10 poles received by us, \$4.00 each.
Third 10 poles received by us, \$3.00 each.

Fourth 10 poles received by us, \$2.00 each.
Fifth 10 poles received by us, \$1.00 each.

Who'll be the first?
MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ICE CO.
S. M. JENKINS, Mgr.

Railroad Completed.

The last spikes are being driven on the Kentucky Valley railroad and Providence has connection with the Illinois Central railroad. The Kentucky Valley is ten miles in length and connects with the I. C. at Wheatcroft. It crosses a rich country in coal and agriculture products, and is bound to be a big feeder to the I. C. It will be of special advantage to the mine operators, as it will open a market that has hitherto been inaccessible on account of freight rates. It will also be of incalculable benefit to the shippers of Providence.

Regular trains will be running over the road in a few days.

The Children's Garden.

The best means to interest the children in flowers is to give them a garden for their very own; one that they can plant and tend themselves, after it has been dug and rolled by some older person, and in which they have been prompted to plant such flowers that appeal to children for some inherent reason. Children do all love flowers, but not all alike, but prefer those which for some reason, aside from themselves, appeal to the instinct for knowledge which is implanted deeply in every rational child.

No matter who prepared the garden for them, the children should be at hand, and the various processes explained to them as they are performed. They should be told that to dig up the soil for a purpose, and they may inquire, as one did of me: "Who digs the ground for the wild-flowers?" Explain that the various plants and weeds or grass growing in the soil rob it of the natural or artificial ingredients of which it is composed, and we dig it up every spring in order to replace them, and to create it in order that it may absorb nitrogen, one of the things it must have.

Also explain that we rake it in order to make it fine, that the young seedlings may be enabled to make their way to the surface with ease—Samuel Armstrong Hamilton in Woman's Home Companion for March.

Deeds Recorded

Jno. King to Geo. H. King, 79 acres, \$200.
W. R. Lanham, Geo. Foster and John Walker to Jas. E. Sullenger, 1½ acres on Marion and Salem road, \$37.50.
Mrs. Jas. L. Butler and husband to A. J. Butler, lot in Marion, exchange.
A. J. Butler to Mrs. Jas. L. Butler, 180 acres on Clay Lick, exchange.
R. L. Sutton to M. V. Sutton, 10 acres on Piney Creek, \$160.
Lizzie F. Daniel to J. C. Swain, 23 acres on Hurricane creek, \$350.
Jno. Moore to P. H. Conger, 22 acres on Crooked creek, \$227.50.
Mrs. Margaret Gahagan to C. L. Hunt, 128 acres on Piney Creek, \$700.
Jas. T. Terry to S. C. Smith, 117 acres \$700.
Mrs. M. J. Mitchell to Nannie E. Griffin, house and lot in Dycusburg, exchange.
Mrs. Nannie E. Griffin to Henry Mitchell, house and lot in Dycusburg exchange.
J. I. Hillyard to F. L. Corley, 44 acres on Piney creek, \$500.
F. L. Corley to W. M. Walker and wife, undivided one-half interest in 77 acres on Piney creek, \$295.
W. H. Clark to J. H. Porter, house and lot in East Marion, \$825.
R. J. Morris to Gus Taylor, lot in Weldon-Blackburn addition, \$550.

Lies in Cook County Morgue

The body of Johann Hoch, the famous wife murderer who was hanged in Chicago, lies in the county morgue while the undertaker who agreed to inter the corpse at his own expense and two clergymen, who were on the scaffold, have tried in vain to find a burial place. The authorities of all the cemeteries applied to have declined to permit the burial.

Card of Thanks

We want to through the columns of the Press to express our thanks to the kind friends of Marion for remembering us so kindly and in such a substantial way on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, and pray that God may bless them richly, and may He help us to so live as to be a blessing to the town.
R. C. LOVE.

Electric Light Poles Wanted

Wanted one hundred or less, white oak or locust poles 35 to 40 ft. long, 5 to 6 inches at top.—S. M. Jenkins.